

REMARKS

I. General Remarks

Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. The Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005 in response to the Office communication mailed on October 26, 2005, noting that Applicant's original Amendment and Response filed on September 6, 2005 was incomplete for failing to address the Examiner's objection to the Abstract. This Supplemental Amendment and Response addresses that objection and therefore provides a complete response to the original Office Action dated August 30, 2005 and the Office communication mailed on October 26, 2005.

II. Amendment of the Abstract

The Abstract was originally objected to because it was over 150 words in length. The Applicant has amended the Abstract to reduce its length to under 150 words, thereby putting it in compliance with MPEP § 608.01(b).

III. Disposition of the Claims

Claims 1-86 are pending in this application; claims 3-8, 31, 32, 41, 43 and 51 are objected to by the Examiner for certain punctuation errors. The claims have been amended herein to correct the language as requested by the Examiner. These amendments are supported by the specification as filed.

SUMMARY

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record below by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail at the Examiner's convenience.

We believe that no fees are due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 08-300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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